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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Our Regular Correspondent Writes From the National Capitol.

It seems from the text of the Chinese note that has just been received in Washington, that China did not, after all, ask for representation at the peace conference at Portsmouth. The note from her was received at Washington and addressed in identical terms to the other powers, stating that she would not agree to any settlement of the questions at issue between Russia and Japan that did not recognize her sovereign claims in Manchuria. The note has been forwarded to the president at Oyster Bay. A similar warning, for it is nothing less in tone, has been sent by the Chinese government to St. Petersburg and to Tokio. Whatever China has to say on the subject probably will have but little weight, but the mere fact that she has thought it necessary to address such a note to the negotiating powers and to define her position to the rest of the world indicates that she has not all the faith she might have in the assurances of Japan that her war against Russia was not for territorial aggrandizement, and that she intended to return intact whatever territory of China she wrested from the Russians on the mainland. China will of course be assured of the moral support of this government in preserving her integrity, but it would be a little curious if the Portsmouth conference brought about any agreement between Japan and Russia that would call for a warning on the subject from the United States and the other pow-

congress probably will be too great to bringing the total acreage at this date into the question of tariff revision.

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leak makes it more likely each day acres than it is now. In ten years that there will be criminal prosecucutions of those responsible. Morgan Beech, the attorney for the district, bushels. Meantime corn was more and the acting attorney general have favorably received in Europe, and been in conference and it is thought our exports increased to the benefit of that the case can be brought into the criminal court. President Roosevelt as anxious that the case be carried to belt of the world. It produced as the limit as a warning to others in the much corn in 1902 as the whole government service that the penalty of "easy money" is the penitentiary. States, the corn countries are Austria-It seems certain that Holmes' winnings as the result of advance information were large, probably above a have made great efforts to increase quarter of a million dollars. The of- the corn yield of Egypt, but the crop ficers of the law are doing their best was 35,000,000 bushels in 1897 and to secure information on which to in- 30,000,000 five years later. Russia dict him and perhaps others guilty of made gains in Southern Siberia up to participating in the profits, and it is 1901, but has lost ground since. Ausnot thought that the guilty ones will tria-Hungary has increased somewhat get off any e asier than the people who but the yield in 1902 was no larger were indicted as the result of the than in 1897. postoffice investigation.

dollars. Mr. Hay was a wealthy man doubled since 1880, other corn prot inments of foreign diplomats were gress. on a scale possible only to a man more than comfortably well off. His will was short and drawn in a simple but unmistakable style that marked all his literary compositions. With the exception of three personal bequests, it leaves all of his property to his states, like Texas and South Carolina, widow.

The first report of the special commissioners sent abroad by the department of commerce and labor to study trade conditions has been received in Washington. It is from Chas, M. Pepper in Canada and deals with the cotton manufacturing industry there The report states that there has been an all round advance in manufactured cotton goods in Canada amounting on an average to 10 per cent. This the manufacturers claim does not offset the advance in the price of raw cotton in the United States. But Canada's importations of raw cotton have steadily increased in the past seven years, in spite of the import tax, though the imports of manufactured goods from the United States have increased more than a million dollars each year in excess of the imports of raw cotton.

Chairman Shonts of the Panama canal commission and the newly appointed chief engineer, John F. Stevens, have started for the isthmus to take their first look at the great engineering problem on the ground. Both of them are extremely hopeful and both agree that the cleaning up of the isthmus and the inauguration of clubs and other entertainments that will keep the canal employes happy and satisfied are very important problems in the work. They will be dealt with as soon as practicable. Mr. Shonts thinks that a sea level canal will take about twelve years to build, but that a lock canal can be constructed in about five years.

King Corn.

The crop report for July shows an The work of the coming session of increase of 2,080,000 in corn acreage,

With a larger acreage the condition vision are two others, and there will of the growing crop in Illinois is 6 probably be a good deal to do in the per cent. better than at this date in Philippines as a result of Secretary 1904, 2 per cent. better in Iowa, 20 Taft's trip there. Just what will per cent. better in Kansas, 17 per cent. better in Missouri. In Nebraska, Indiana and Ohio the condition is imposition of the Spanish war taxes not quite so good as last year, but in or an increase of the internal revenue the country as a whole the condition taxes may be adopted, but as much is better by 1 per cent. than in 1904. as the executive would like a thor- and by 8 per cent. than in 1903. In other words, conditions in the corn ules, it is probable that this will have belt are as favorable to a heavy yield 648,312 bushels.

In the world's fair year of 1893 our The investigation into the cotton corn acreage was less by 22,000,000 the annual yield increased from 1,-619,496,131 bushele to 2,523,000,000 producers in our corn belt.

This corn belt of ours is the corn world did in 1897. After the United Hungary, Mexico, Roumania, Italy, Russia and Egypt. The English

In 1902 the United States produced 2,523,000,000 bushels of corn, and all It is no surprise to those acquaint- the rest of the world 659,000,000 ed with him to find that the will of bushels. While our area of producthe late Secretary Hay, presented for tion has grown ever larger in the last probate, amounts to over a million twenty-five years and the yield has

and though he lived quietly his enter- ducing countries have made little pro-

The July report shows that, while the older states of the corn belt, Illinois, Nebraska and Iowa, are more than holding their own, the newer sections, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and South Dakota, and the southern are increasing their area.

In fact, our corn belt is gaining length and width and quality of product, while the corn belts of other countries are doing none of these things.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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Order of Publication.

State of Missouri, ss. In the Probate County of Linn ss. Court for the Coun-y of Linn and State of Missouri, May term, D. 1905.

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In the matter of the estate of George T.

Littrell, deceased.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Now at this 21st day of July, 1906, comes W.

Morenead, administrator de bonis non, of the Estate of Geo. T. Littrell, deceased. and presents to the Court bis petition praying for an order for the sale of so much of the Real Estate of the said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts lists and inventories required by law in such case, on examination whereof it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this Court, to be held on the 14th of August, next, an order will be made for the sale of the whole or so much of the Real Estate os the deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts; and it is further ordered that this notice be published in some newspaper in this County for four weeks, before the next term of this Court; and it is further ordered that a certified copy of this order be duly served upon each of the heirs of said deceased, residents of said County and State, at least ten days before the first day of said August Term of this Court.

STATE OF MISSOURI, County of Linn, ss:

I, Arthur L, Pratt, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Order of Publication therein referred to, as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness my hand as clerk, and the seal of our said court. Done at my office in the City of Linneus. In said County, this 21st day of July, A.

D. 1905.

ARTHUR L. PRATT.

Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk.

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State of Missouri, ss. County of Linn erm. 1905. Edward K. Welsh, Plaintiff,

and persons claiming by, through and under John Cody, Jr., deceased. Beverly Gunnell, deceased, and Allen Miles, deceased. Defendants.

Order of Publication,

Now at this day comes the Plaintiff herein by his Attorney. C. C. Bieger, and files his petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that John Cody, Jr., Beverly Gunnell and Allen Miles are deceased and that there are some person or persons to plaintiff unknown, whose names cannot be inserted in his petition, who are interested in the subject matter of this suit and who claim some interest in the real estate in said petition described, adverse to plaintiff's title thereto, as heirs or devisees, or by, through or under John Cody, Jr., deceased. Beverly Gunnell, deceased, and Allen Miles, deceased; that all of said Unknown Persons and the defendants. Samuel McCallister, C. H. Jones and W. W. Jones, are not residents of the State of Missouri:

Whereupon, it is ordered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Linn county, Missouri, in vacation, that said Defendants and said Unknown Persons be notified by publication that Plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment and decree of the Circuit Court of Linn County, Missouri, perfecting plaintiff's legal title to the following described real estate situated in Linn county, Missouri, to-wit: The South West quarter and the North West quarter and the North West quarter of the South East quarter of the South West quarter and the North West quarter of the South East quarter of the South State and that the same has vested in him by limitations under the provisions of the Section of the Revised Statutes of Missouri of 189, numbered 128, entitled "Limitation in Case of Certain Titles," and to have all the right title and interest of the defendants. Samuel Missouri and Landon Persons, claiming an interest in an

ressed and judgment will be rendered ac-cordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy here-of be published, according to law, in The LACLEDE BLADE, a newspaper published in said county of Linn, for four weeks succes-sively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days be-fore the first day of said next October Term of this Court.

J. M. BLACK, Ofreuit Clerk. By EDITH SANDUSKY.

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